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An Invoice of Assorted PRINTING TYPES, BORDERS, LEADS, &c.; also a Lot of PRINTING, CARTRIDGE, LETTER, FOOLSCAP, and NOTE PAPER, and ENVELOPES.
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Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

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Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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ASH CARS, 14, 15, 16, and 17 feet long.

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Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

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Hongkong, June 11, 1878.

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Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

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LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Leaves). Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent). CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III*. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II*. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II. COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B I. GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES. SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45°, 30°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants). ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

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March 6, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1875.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MERCER.
Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yai Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

ORUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHAY, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under his new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Editor of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

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THE 90 4 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
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Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

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THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

THOS. D. C. PARKER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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OLYPHANT & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

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Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship "MALABAR."

Captain GOULD, will be dispatched for the above Port on SATURDAY Next, the 22nd Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CALDERA."

ROBERT BAYOR WILLIAMS, Commander, will be dispatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

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The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN,"

R. EDMONDSON, Commander, will load at Foochow and THIS as above, receiving despatch hence on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS,"

Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be dispatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 15, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZON,"

Commandant NOMBREY, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 15, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Ship "WANDERING JEW,"

TALLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Bark "NAVESINK,"

BARTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.

The 4 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION,"

ELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The Clipper Bark "BELLE OF OREGON,"

Capt. MERRIMAN, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKER,"

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE BRITISH BARK *PER ARDUA*,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 14, 1878. je21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK *ELIZABETH CHILDS*,
FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. je20

FROM HAMBURG & SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Asia*, C. J. DUBOIS, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th June will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 12, 1878. je18

BRITISH BARK *HYLTON CASTLE*,
FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Ex "Yangtze".

SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags, from Sharp Brothers, Madras.

Ex "Avon".

M & C 1/2 Messrs. Millers & Co., from 2 cases Hams, London.

FH 2 Order, 1 case Cachour, from Marseilles.

JARG Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galle, Macao.

Hongkong, June 15, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

TASMANIAN APPLES AND PEARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1878. je24

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, Peddar's Hill, ON

WEDNESDAY.

the 19th June, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a Gentleman giving up Housekeeping, consisting of 1 Damask Covered Chairs and Couches, Engravings, Lace Window Curtains, Dinner and Dessert Services, Dining Tables and Chairs, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, &c.

Also,

A Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLEARD.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the Hammer.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. je19

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE GERMAN BARK *MINNA*,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 17, 1878. je23

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain G. D. PITHAM, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, June 17, 1878. je18

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"NINGPO,"
R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1878. je18

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"HALLOONG,"
Captain Goon, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1878. je19

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 Ship
"SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Brisley & Co.

ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales.—Borneo Co., Limited.

WM. H. DEITZ, American 3-m. schooner, Captain I. S. Endicott.—Meyer & Co.

MARTHA BROCKMEYER, German barque, Captain Kluth.—Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 16, *Ningpo*, British steamer, from Canton.

June 16, *Yotung*, British steamer, 289, Goggin, Swatow June 16, General.—Kwock ACHONG.

June 16, *China*, German steamer, 649, Ackermann, Shanghai June 12, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

June 16, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277, F. P. O. Goode, Tamsui June 11, Amoy 15, and Swatow 15, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

June 16, *Olympia*, German steamer, 785, F. Nagel, Newchwang June 8, and Oncho 10, Beans and Vermicelli.—Wm. FURBER & Co.

June 16, *Shannon*, H.M.S. Iron-clad, 3600, 8 guns, W. B. Grant, Singapore June 8.

June 16, *Fair Leader*, British barque, 497, H. W. Morris, London via Singapore May 29, General.—ORDEN.

June 17, *Helena*, German barque, 372, Volkmann, Patane June 5, Salt.—WILDER & Co.

June 17, *Peng-chou-hai*, Chinese R.C., from a cruise.

June 17, *Gordon Castle*, British steamer, 1312, Wm. Waring, London May 2, via ports of call, and Singapore June 11, General.—DAVIS & Co.

June 17, *Burgmaster van Middelburg*, Dutch barque, 628, Blauker, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 18, Coal.—STEWART & Co.

June 17, *Conchita*, Spanish barque, 430, José Arlas, Manila June 8, Sapanwood.—REMEDIOS & Co.

June 17, *Minna*, German barque, 457, G. Dan, London Feb. 23, General.—MEYER & Co.

June 17, *Saga*, Norwegian barque, 475, C. Silversparre, Saigon June 9, Rice.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

June 16, *Sedan*, for Manila.

16, *Antenor*, for London, &c.

16, *Henrik Isen*, for Nagasaki.

16, *Norna*, for Swatow.

16, *Zamboanga*, for Haiphong.

16, *Luere*, for Bangkok.

16, *China*, for Canton.

16, *Ocean*, for Fouchow.

16, *Teheran*, for Shanghai.

16, *Condon*, for Guam.

CLEARED.

Francis B. Hay, for Holo.

Quinta, for Saigon.

Asia, for Vladivostok.

Olympia, for Canton.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

Emmy, for Amoy.

Burmese, for Fouchow.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Yotung*, from Swatow, Captain Simpson, 2 Europeans deck, and 160 Chinese.

Per *Hailong*, from Coast Ports, Capt. Island, Messrs. Huddewatt, and Davidson, 40 Chinese, and 1 Parsee.

Per *Gordon Castle*, from London, Mr. Ph. Laidler for Shanghai; from Straits, 890 Chinese for Hongkong.

DEPARTED.

Per *Antenor*, for Singapore, &c., Miss Brunstrum, 133rd-class, and 10 Chinese.

From Shanghai and Fouchow: for Singapore, Mr. D. H. Macpherson; for London, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Barrett, nurse and child, Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen and boy.

Per *Teheran*, for Shanghai, Miss Wisler, Messrs. Platt, Duncanson, W. A. Ogg, H. Smith and servant.

Per *Norna*, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per *Luere*, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per *Ocean*, for Fouchow, 1 Chinese.

Per *Zamboanga*, for Haiphong, 80 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Asia*, for Vladivostok, Mr. Matheke.

Per *Olympia*, for Canton, 8 Chinese.

Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 60 Chinese.

Per *Emmy*, for Amoy, 633 Chinese from Manila, and 20 Chinese from Hongkong.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Hailong* reports: Left Tamsui on the 11th inst., and arrived in Amoy on the 12th; experienced moderate winds and fine weather. Left Amoy the 13th, and arrived in Swatow the 14th, experiencing moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Left Swatow the 15th, and from thence to port light winds and rainy weather. In Amoy: S. S. *Cheong Hock Kian*, and U. S. S. *Alert*. In Swatow: S. S. *Maharajah*, *Tientsin*, and *Huat Yuen*.

The British barque *Fair Reader* reports: Throughout the passage dark squally weather with variable winds and much rain.

The British steamer *Gordon Castle* reports: First three days fine clear weather, last two days fresh breeze from S.S.W. and cloudy.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From.

Oct. 19, Oscar, Hamburg.

Nov. 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg.

Dec. 1, Glangaber, Flushing.

25, G. B. S., Liverpool.

Jan. 13, Elvetico, Cardiff.

27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp.

Feb. 7, Nourmahal, London.

8, Lodore, Falmouth.

9, Hedwig, Cardiff.

21, Magdala, Penarth.

22, Elvetico, Cardiff.

24, Esméralda, Cardiff.

25, Highlander, New York.

Mar. 3, Prince Amadeo, Cardiff.

9, Mabel Clark, Liverpool.

9, Josephus, Penarth.

12, Penarth, London.

14, Bertie Bigelow, Flushing.

12, Landseer, Liverpool.

19, Alice D. Cooper, Penarth.

20, S. Vaughan, Cardiff.

20, Sontag, Newcastle (N.E.W.).

23, Orsola, Liverpool.

29, Manilla II, Cuxhaven.

30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp.

80, Imbat (s.), London.

Apr. 6, Maritime Union, Cardiff.

6, Benefactor, New York.

11, Hamburg, Hamburg.

11, Little Ferry, Antwerp.

15, Dartmouth, London.

16, Invincible, Penarth.

22, India, Cardiff.

23, Rosie Welt, Liverpool.

May 1, Ada Melmore, London.

2, Stenor (s.), Liverpool.

2, Melrose, Liverpool.

2, Comoro, Penarth.

5, Imperatrice Elisabeth, Liverpool.

5, Strathern, Cardiff.

6, Challenge, Cardiff.

6, Southern Cross, Penarth.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Gleniffer. Sailing Vessels.

Banlan. Marina.

Melbrook. At Liverpool.

Hector (s.).

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per *Douglas*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For FOUCHOW.—Per *Burmese*, at 9.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Ningpo*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.—Per *Hailong*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Malabar*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

For CANTON.—Per *Fat-choi*, is postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet *Yangtze* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 21st Instant.—5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Right Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 22nd Instant.—7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878. je22

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United States Mail Packet *City of Tokio* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

Noon. Registry of Letters ceases.

0.80 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 11, 1878. je23

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports.

5 p.m.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.

Goods per *Asia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 19:—

Noon.—*Hailong* leaves for Swatow, &c.

2 p.m.—Furniture Sale, &c., at No. 4, P. Mar's Hill.

Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 28th instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, June 20:—

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 30th instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, June 22:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

1 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

5 p.m.—*Malabar* leaves for Shanghai.

TUESDAY, June 25:—

Sale at Norton & Co.'s Godowns.

SATURDAY, June 29:—

Wandering Jew leaves for San Francisco.

THURSDAY, July 4:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, July 15:—

Caldora leaves for London on or about this date.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES

OR

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla,

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

BIRTHS.

On June the 16th, at No. 1, West Terrace, Mrs. J. P. McEwen, of a Son.

On the 17th June, Mrs. F. GARDNER, of a Son.

At Takow, on the 25th May, the Wife of T. N. MANNERS, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 6th June, JAMES STUART, the Infant Son of James Simpson.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLIE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd June,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant RAPATTEL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 21st June, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 10, 1878. je22

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,
the 22nd instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of 21st instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 11, 1878. je22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 4th July,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 3rd July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to
Officers of the Army and Navy and to
Members of the Civil and Consular
Services.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, June 12, 1878. je4

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's
day (February 17, 1878) the Chinese
Mail will be issued daily instead of tri-
weekly as heretofore. No change, how-
ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-
tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.
The charges for advertisements are now
reduced to those of the China Mail.
The unusual success which has attended
the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable
medium for advertisements.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual
circulation of one thousand copies. It is
already the most influential native journal
published, and enjoys considerable prestige
at the Ports of China and Japan, and at
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco
and Australia.

China Mail Office,
17th February, 1878.

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. V.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Col-
lections of Literature.
Imperial Confucianism.
The Tang Kou Chi.
Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsu.
Chinese Moral Sayings Compared with
those of the Greek Tragedians.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Portuguese from Macao in Peking
in the first quarter of the 17th
Century.
Grimm's Laws in Chinese.
Primer of English for Chinese.
Chinese Cloisonné Enamel.
The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet.
Use of Bricks.
Opium Eating in China.
The Tai Tribes of Yunnan.

Books, Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100
characters, and one cent a character
beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and
half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will
be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all
the ports and in the interior of China, all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru
and other places which Chinese frequent.
When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

INSURANCES.

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.
Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 30% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**
THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The Fifth,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000
Total Capital and accumu-
lations this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUCAS, Esq.
C. KREBS, Esq. Wm. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BAKER, BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ool

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**
NOTICE

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Hong, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.
Policies against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The Fifth,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
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Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**
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Insurances at current rates.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers										
America	6	Graham	Brit.	str.	563		May 13	Birley & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Argentine	8	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915		April 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	For Sale	
Asia	5	Djörup	Dan.	str.	880		June 12	Siemssen & Co.	Wladivostok, &c.	To-day
Bellona	3	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	739		June 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	
Bentley	2	Buchanan	Brit.	str.	999		June 5	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	S'apora and Penang	
Bombay	2	h	Brit.	str.	749		Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Foochow	Laid up
Burmese	5	Luck	Brit.	str.	1268		June 12	Melchers & Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	Costly Dock
Camooa	2	h	Brit.	str.	95		Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	Coast Ports	18th, noon
City of Tokio	5	Mauzy	Amer.	str.	5079		June 1	P. M. S. S. Co.	Amoy and Manila	Tug Flying
Douglas	5	Pitman	Brit.	str.	864		June 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Emu	4	Blanco	Span.	str.	222		June 15	Remedios & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Fame	6	Stapani	Brit.	str.	117		June 18	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.		
Fitzpatrick	3	Humphries	Brit.	str.	597		April 18	See Chong Hong		
General Castle	5	Waring	Brit.	str.	1312		June 17	Davie & Co.		
Galangon	5	Goode	Brit.	str.	277		June 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Kienchow	2	h	Brit.	str.			June 14	Kwok Achong		
Kjohenhavn	2	h	Dan.	str.	701		June 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Malabar	4	h	Brit.	str.	1263		June 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Marila	4	Broker	Brit.	str.	1060		May 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Ningpo	4	h	Brit.	str.	761		June 16	Siemssen & Co.		
Olympia	4	Nagel	Ger.	str.	739		June 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Pernambuco	5	h	Brit.	str.	643		June 12	Melchers & Co.		
Quinta	5	Wang	Ger.	str.	874		June 5	Sooy Shing		
Yotung	2	Goggin	Brit.	str.	289		June 16	Kwok Achong		at daylight
Sailing Vessels										
Albion's Isle	1	Burgess	Brit.	bge.	360		May 24	Rozario & Co.		
Alceste	4	Trail	Brit.	bge.	388		May 26	Borneo Co., Limited		
Anne	3	Davidson	Ger.	bge.	331		June 2	Captain		
Annie Lorway	4	Gales	Brit.	bge.	762		May 27	Borneo Co., Limited		
Aroela	4	Penory	Brit.	bge.	947		April 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Aristide	3	Briand	Fch.	bge.	589		May 30	Carlowitz & Co.		
Belle of Oregon	7	Merriman	Amer.	bge.	1185		May 20	Rozario & Co.		
Bonita	4	Stebr	Ger. Sm. so.	341			May 22	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
C. L. Pearson	7	Swan	Amer. Sm. so.	664			June 1	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Channel Marden	4	Marden	Brit.	sch.	287		June 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Channel Queen	7	Lacheur	Brit.	bge.	609		June 11	Messageries Maritimes		
Condor	3	h	Ger.	bg.	241		June 14	Chinese		
Corvair	4	Berard	Fch.	bge.	459		May 26	Carlowitz & Co.		
Eleonor	4	Johnson	Brit.	bge.	433		June 10	Meyer & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs	7	Lindberg	Brit.	bge.	391		June 12	Meyer & Co.		
Esperance	2	Gaillon	Fch.	bge.	272		June 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fair Leader	4	Morris	Brit.	bge.	497		June 18	Order		
Francesco	2	Demaroli	Ital.	bge.	757		May 30	Order		
Francis B. Fay	7	Rollins	Amer.	bge.	589		May 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Frank Marion	4	Edridge	Amer.	bge.	678		April 7	Russell & Co.		
Friedrick	3	Kermode	Brit.	bge.	909		May 30	Norton & Co.		
Friedrich	4	Wulf	Ger.	bge.	694		May 29	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Genie Brons	3	Trimbuch	Ger.	bge.	402		May 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Golden Spur	3	Farrell	Brit.	ah.	656		May 16	Meyer & Co.		
Guam	3	McGregor	Brit.	bg.	290		June 12	Borneo Co., Limited		
Gustaf & Marie	2	Bührstet	Ger.	ah.	354		June 14	Wiel & Co.		
H. G. Johnson	4	Colby	Amer.	bge.	1081		April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Hansa	3	Dencken	Ger.	bge.	499		May 28	Wiel & Co.		
Helene	2	Volquardsen	Ger.	bge.	372		June 17	Wiel & Co.		
Helens	2	Inkster	Brit.	bge.	433		May 13	Carlowitz & Co.		
Hermann	3	Lembke	Ger.	bg.	210		June 2	Wiel & Co.		
Hermann	3	Pens	Ger.	bge.	453		May 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Holstein	7	Külper	Ger. Sm. so.	281			June 13	Meyer & Co.		
Hydra	5	Oest	Ger.	bge.	785		May 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Hyton Castle	2	Scott	Brit.	bge.	547		May 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Jettli	4	Antonich	Aust.	bge.	674		May 30	Melchers & Co.		
Kantor	3	Colvin	Brit.	bge.	667		June 8	Kuen Fat Hong		
Lady Bowen	3	Fox	Brit.	bge.	692		May 30	Chinese		
Leonia	3	Richard	Fch.	bge.	484		May 31	Carlowitz & Co.		
Malvina	3	Kluge	Ger.	bge.	479		June 2	Wiel & Co.		
Martha Brokelmann	7	Klumb	Ger.	bge.	488		June 5	Meyer & Co.		
Moss Glen	4	Nicholls	Brit.	bge.	549		May 23	Chinese		
Navestink	4	Basstow	Amer.	bge.	734		May 23	Russell & Co.		
Netherton	2	Moore	Brit.	bg.	251		June 12	Borneo Co., Limited		
Nicolasus	2	Stülken	Ger.	sch.	157		June 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Norman Court	3	Shewan	Brit.	bge.	884		June 10	Captain		
Nuevo Constante	2	Urtarte	Span.	sch.	217		May 18	Remedios & Co.		
Nyassa	7	Garrook	Brit.	str.	799		May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Occident	4	Timmsen	Ger.	bge.	248		May 26	Turner & Co.		
Orion	4	Scott	Brit.	bge.	381		June 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Palatine	2	Scrowcroft	Brit.	bge.	598		June 2	Captain		
Paros	4	Pasco	Fch.	bge.	344		June 2	Butterfield & Swire		
Per Ardua	1	Taggart	Brit.	bge.	789		June 14	Meyer & Co.		
R. B. Fuller	3	Merryman	Amer.	ah.	1380		May 22	Borneo Co., Limited		
Ridgman	4	Bishop	Brit.	bge.	718		June 3	Naval Yard		
Roderick Hay	4	Molson	Brit.	bge.	290		June 7	Order		
Rosetta McNeil	4	Barnon	Amer.	bge.	611		May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sarah Nicholson	7	Sellick	Brit.	ah.	933		April 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Silas Fish	2	Williams	Amer.	bge.	702		May 12	Meyer & Co.		
Sir Charles Napier	3	French	Brit.	ah.	1161		May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sir Harry Parke	3	Chapman	Brit.	ah.	816		May 22	Meyer & Co.		
Sully	4	Bara	Fch.	bge.	387		May 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer.	ah.	1090		Sept. 4	Russell & Co.		
The Goodwa	7	Torkilson	Brit.	bge.	717		June 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Tokates	7	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	805		June 2	Rozario & Co.		
Trio	4	Bakker	Dutch	bge.	263		June 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Varuna	2	Sachau	Ger.	bge.	486		May 30	Wiel & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	2	Galliehan	Brit.	bge.	534		May 30	Captain		
Wandering Jew	3	Talpey	Amer.	ah.	1737		May 29	Russell & Co.		
Wm. H. Fendleton	2	Blanchard	Amer.	bge.	809		May 30	Rozario & Co.		
Wm. H. Deltz	7	Endicott	Amer. Sm. so.	487			June 4	Meyer & Co.		
Victory	4	Whiting	Brit.	bge.	255		May 28	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	3	Canus	Span.	bg.	261		June 14	Brandao & Co.		
Young Siam	1	Benedictson	Slam.	ah.	720		May 27	Kin-ye-loong		
WHAPOA										
Cap Horn		Muller	Ger.	bge.	385		June 15	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Japan		Ottmann	Ger. Sm. so.	270			May 29	Siemssen & Co.		
Koror		Grave	Dan.	bge.	817		June 18	Captain		
Perusia		McKirdy	Bel.	str.	3800		May 4	Olyphant & Co.		
CANTON										
China		Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648		June 16	Siemssen & Co.		
Shanghai										